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ORLAND BANK WILL OPEN ITS DOORS NEXT WEEK

Orland, May 14—The new Orland State Bank will open its doors for the first time next week in its temporary headquarters in the Beck meat market building. A safe was received the past week. Enough temporary office furniture has been received so the opening start can be made. A. C. Kay will be in charge as cashier.

MRS. RICHARD HILL DIES

Mrs. Richard Hill, aged 35 years died at her home Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home to the Lutheran church, the Rev. Mr. Schultz officiating. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children.

ORLAND TEAM DEFEATS LEMONT

The Orland base ball team played the Lemont team at Lemont Sunday and walloped them to the tune of 4 to 0 which was a case of bringing home the bacon all right. The local team will be heard from often this summer Orland has a good strong lineup this summer.

A representative of the Standard Oil Company was here the past week looking over the ground with a view of establishing an oil station here.

TINLEY PARK BOY FALLS OUT OF TREE; BREAKS ARM

Marnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Veletta fell out of a tree one day last week and in falling sustained a broken wrist and a deep cut under his chin. He is able to be out again.

HUNDREDS ATTEND DANCE

The dance held at the Saenger hall last Saturday night by the Anchor Pleasure Club of Blue Island was attended by six hundred persons. This was the largest attended dance which has been held in Tinley Park in many years.

George Lorenz will direct a dance at the Saenger hall on Saturday night May 22nd. The hop is known as the annual Pentecost dance.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE PLANNED

Tinley Park is coming right forward as a thriving town. It is understood that the Foster building has been rented to a Chicago party who are to open a real estate office there. It is said. The more business the better for the village.

LAY OUT NEW SUB-DIVISION

A Chicago real estate firm has laid out a new sub-division on the former Willeproperty. The land has been laid out in lots. Flats have been used as markers for the lot sites.

The village board met in regular session last Tuesday night. The recently elected city fathers took their oaths of office. Nothing else outside of the regular routine of business was transacted.

The farmers have been putting in every available minute in the fields the past week. The oat crop is now in and the farmers are now planning to plant the corn crop. Many of the fields east of here in the vicinity of Blue Island have not been worked yet.

SUGAR IS \$17,000.00

Sugar is king now as regards high prices. A carload of sugar is now bringing as high as \$17,000.00 per carload. There is no immediate relief in sight from these extortionate prices.

This village had a heavy run on flour. The local stores were out in short order. H. C. Vogt has received word that a carload of flour and salt has been shipped to him the past week. The date of arrival is not known, but it is thought will be sometime this week.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Special services in observance of Ascension day were held at the Zion Lutheran church on Thursday morning. Pentecost services will be held on Sunday, May 23rd. Confession at 9:30 a.m., followed with the Lord's supper. The regular Sunday School meeting will be dispensed with until the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andres entertained relatives and friends from Frankfort the past Sunday.

George Lorenz is beautifying the Linden Garden with a pretty selection of flowers which he has received from the green house at Oak Forest.

INTERURBAN SERVICE HAS BEEN RESUMED

New Lenox, May 14—The Joliet & Eastern Traction line which has not been operating for nearly two weeks following a walkout of the employees, resumed a limited service Wednesday morning when five cars were put in service. It is understood that additional cars may be added from time to time. It is hoped that the regular service will be resumed soon.

PUBLIC PETITIONS FOR RATE INCREASE

The Public Service Company which is supplying New Lenox and the surrounding towns with light and power has filed schedules with the Public Utilities Commission which will change the rates of electric power service in Joliet, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox, and Rockdale and this change of rates involves an increase in the company's rates for all classes of electric service. The amount of the increase sought has not been made public as yet, nor the time and place of hearing.

TO MOVE IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickinson who have been residents of New Lenox for many years, plan to move to California expecting to leave by the first of July. They have been spending the winter in the Golden State and are charmed with the country and climate and have decided to locate there permanently. Mr. Dickinson conducted a general store here for many years and later sold out to Brown & Fitzer. He also ran a lumber yard and grain elevator for many years. He also served as postmaster for a number of years following the resignation of G. S. Hilton. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are sorry to hear that they are going to leave and wish them happiness in their new home.

Albert Pfaff, Bert Brown and a few other New Lenox fishermen took a trip Sunday down to the Kankakee river to angle the finney tribe and it is reported that they were quite successful.

The Camp Grounds are again in their spring time glory with wild flowers and are a mecca for lovers of flowers. Last Sunday a large number of people visited the grounds to gather the wild flowers.

WILL ENTERTAIN MISSIONARY

The Missionary Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Francis Friday of this week.

J. R. Bentley has been attending a state convention at Springfield this week.

David Agate and family of Orland were guests at the J. R. Bentley home over Sunday.

The Special Mother's Day service at the M. E. church was well attended Sunday and much enjoyed by all. The Rev. Mr. Paustian preached a very inspiring sermon.

Wm. Hafka is the owner of a new "Henry" and is learning to drive at a good speed.

The R. N. A. met at the Grange hall Tuesday afternoon. The M. W. A., also held a meeting at this hall Monday night.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IN THE MAKING

The annual Memorial Day program is in the course of preparation. The various committees who were recently appointed are busily engaged getting things in readiness.

FINISH BUILDING HIGHWAY

The highway south of here which was started last fall by Contractor Timm of Manhattan is being completed now. The stone is being hauled this week.

The town of New Lenox has not purchased the motor truck which was voted on this spring. It is not known just what will be done about the matter.

PLAN SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils and teachers of the New Lenox public school are making preparations for a school entertainment to be held at the Grange hall the latter part of this month.

ENTERTAINS AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Spuehler. The ladies outlined plans for a bazaar to be given at the church next fall.

MOKENA BOY RUN OVER SUNDAY BY AUTOMOBILE

Mokena, May 14—Robert Beagley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beagley had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday morning when he was struck by an auto on the street in front of his home. Connie Schenkel and George Klose were in the car which was driven by Mr. Schenkel at a slow speed. The little boy ran directly in front of the car, but even at the slow speed at which the car was running the driver could not prevent hitting the boy, altho the car was stopped within five feet after hitting the boy. The right hand side fender struck the boy on the forehead throwing him to the ground, but luckily his skull was not fractured and he suffered no broken bones. He was quite badly bruised however and suffered some from shock. He is able to be about again. Mr. Beagley does not blame the autoists for the accident as it was unavoidable.

LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO

OUR NEWSTAFF MEMBER

For the past several months the editor of the News-Bulletin has had a thorny path to travel on account of shortage of help. He has not been able to get The News-Bulletin out on time and there has been some dissatisfaction among the subscribers, but now we take pleasure in introducing you to the new member of the News-Bulletin staff, Mr. E. E. Turrentine, who will preside as head foreman as well as assistant editor. As you notice the News-Bulletin is out on time this week. From now on the issue will be out on time all the time providing strikes and paper shortage do not interfere. We may add that Mr. Turrentine has been actively engaged in the newspaper business for over forty years and thoroughly understands his business. We aim to make the News-Bulletin more interesting right along and with the efficient help we now have our plans will be put to full fillment.

WHAT ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY?

What is Mokena going to do about celebrating Memorial Day? It is now time that the patriotic citizens got busy and worked up a program. Take our neighbor on the south, Frankfort is always on hand every year to honor its soldier dead and New Lenox on the west of us is also ready every year with a program and flowers. In the Mokena cemeteries lie soldiers who fought not only in the Civil war, but also in the Revolutionary war, and must their graves be allowed to be overgrown with weeds instead of flowers and with brush instead of flags just because we are to indifferent or might we say not patriotic enough to honor their memory? Mokena has good talent as well as a band so there is no excuse to be had by saying there is lack of material to work with. Let us hear from some of our good citizens as to what they think of honoring our soldier dead. Another excuse that might be offered is that we have no hall, but then we have churches cannot they be used for this occasion or must they remain closed against every gathering except the Sunday service? A few years ago Mokena did herself honor in the way Memorial Day was observed and there is no reason why it cannot be done again.

NINETEEN WOMEN MEMBERS

JOIN ST. JOHN EVAN. CHURCH

Sunday night was a red letter day for the St. John Evangelical church when nineteen new women members were received into full church membership. This is the first time in the history of this church that women have been received into church membership, heretofore the head of the family only being eligible to membership. The new members who joined Sunday night are as follows:

Sophia Yunker, Minnie Scheer, Rose Oswald, Clara Cappel, Carrie Mattes, Selma Krapp, Paulina Krapp, Helen Scheer, Marie Shevlin, Carrie Oswald, Mae Hinspeter, Katie Yunker, Lizzie Warning, Emma Bechstein, Emma Lorenz, Florence B. Lauffer, Alvina Schmuhl, Bertha Keuch, Hulda M. Kraus.

CLUB TO MEET

The Frankfort Home Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. George Mitchell a week from Thursday.

FRANKFORT MAN GETS MAIL CONTRACT

Frankfort, May 14—The mail service of Frankfort has taken a change for the better since last Saturday, for the reason that two round trip mails are received and despatched daily. As a result of the great protest which was made by the business men as a result of the one mail a day service which followed in the wake of the interurban strike, the postal department authorized Postmaster R. E. Stephen to receive bids for hauling the mail twice daily to and from Joliet. Six bids were received and forwarded to the department by Postmaster Stephen. The bid of Otto Bormann was the lowest and he was given the job last Saturday. Mr. Bormann recently moved here from Wisconsin locating in the Wm. Breidert place which he has purchased.

NEW SECTION FOREMAN

Chas. Pfeiffer has taken a new position with the "J" road as extra gang foreman over sixty men at present located at Brisbane and Emil Lenhardt is his assistant foreman there. Conrad Heisner has taken Mr. Pfeiffer's position here as section foreman.

As a result of the prolonged tieup of the car service a number of people from Frankfort who are employed in Chicago Height and Joliet and have to go back and forth to their work each day, have purchased new autos and are taking their less fortunate friends with them to work the latter paying a fee to help defray the cost of the running expense and upkeep of the auto service.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

A Ladies Aid Society has been organized by the German Methodist church at Green Garden. The following officers have been elected: Mrs. Tonjes, President.

Ascension Day was observed Thursday with special services at the St. Peter's Evangelical church. Pentecost Sunday will be observed Sunday, May 23rd with a special service, Rev. G. Lambrecht being in charge.

A steady stream of new autos and auto trucks of various makes are being run thru Frankfort every day from the factories. These cars are almost all destined to the western and northwestern states. One day the past week nearly five hundred new cars passed thru here on the Lincoln highway.

BARNEY LUDWIG WEDDING

Last Sunday a quiet church wedding was solemnized at the St. Peter Evangelical church when Owen W. Barney of Joliet and Miss Johanna Ludwig of Lockport were united in marriage, the Rev. G. Lambrecht performing the ceremony. The wedding took place at one o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC JUNE 13

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Sunday School of the St. Peter Evangelical church will be held on Sunday, June 13th at the Breidert Grove. Everyone is invited. Come and have a good time if the weather man permits.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorenz was baptised last Sunday by the Rev. G. Lambrecht of St. Peter's Evangelical church, name given being Virgil George.

DANCE DRAWS BIG CROWD

The dance which was directed at the Frankfort hall last Saturday night by the Frankfort A. C. Club drew a record breaking crowd.

ATTEND SENIOR PARTY

Misses Grace and Olive Kohlhaugen and Miriam Balchowsky and David Balchowsky attended a party given by the Seniors of the Joliet high school at Joliet Saturday. A very delightful time is reported.

NEW AMBULANCE

Frankfort is prepared for emergency cases needing hospital attention by way of a new ambulance which B. Zechlin is now building. Mr. Zechlin will own the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kohlhaugen and family, the Deist family and the Frank Folkers family motored out to the Joe Andres home near Orland, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Baumgartner who has been on the sick list for sometime is somewhat improved.

GRIM REAPER CLAIMS TINLEY PARK RESIDENT

Tinley Park, May 14—Mrs. Philip Mager who has been ill for many months died at her home in Tinley Park Friday morning at 7 o'clock. She had been confined to bed continually for the past eight months.

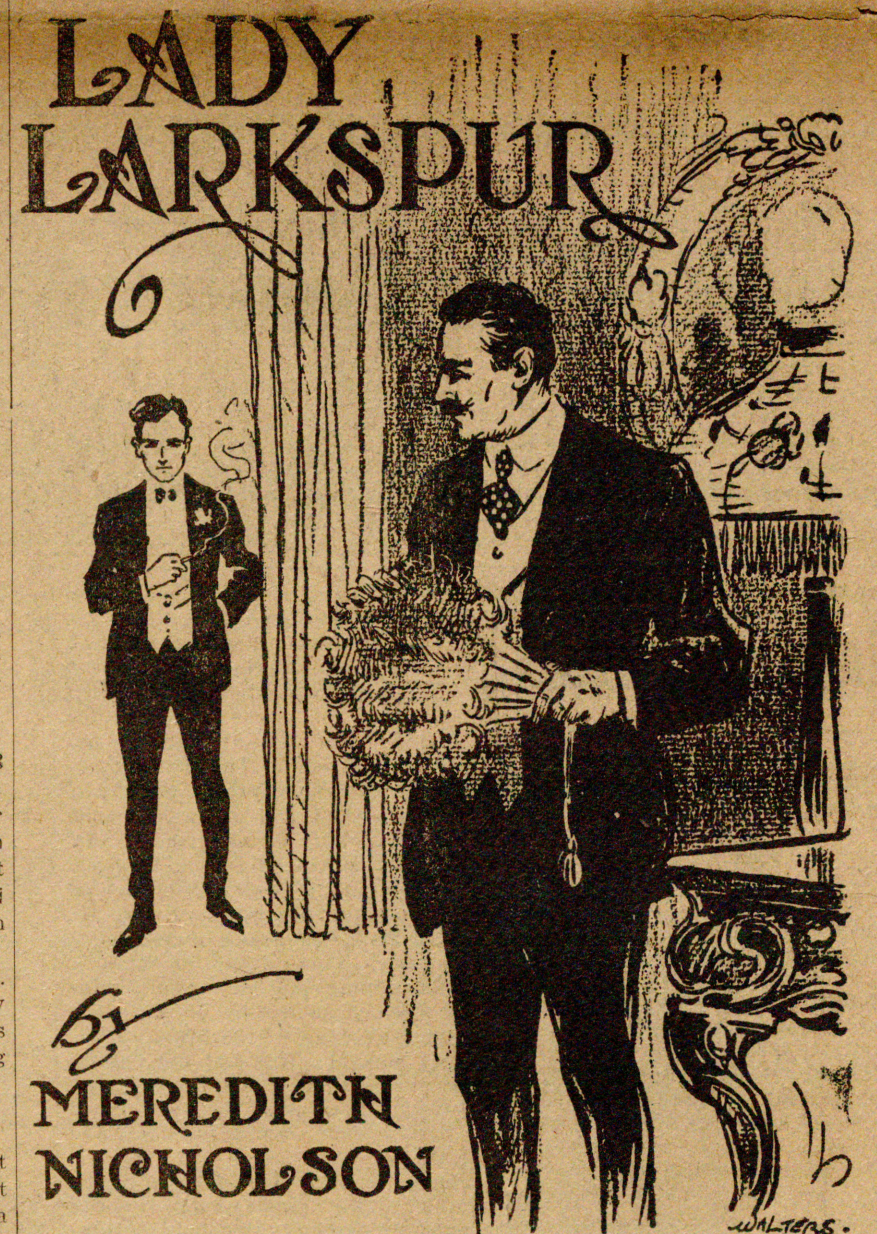
Mrs. Mager, nee Elizabeth Gonderman was born November 23, 1862 in the town of Orland. She was confirmed in Mokena. On June 3rd, 1883 she was united in marriage with Philip Mager of Tinley Park and has lived here ever since.

The deceased is survived by her husband, three sons Christ, Arthur and Harry, all of this vicinity; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Schoeneck and Miss Mamie Mager also of Tinley Park, six grand children, one brother Adam Gonderman of Orland and one sister, Mrs. Anna Sipple of Chicago. She attained the age of 57 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the late home to the church of which the deceased was a member, sang the service as also Zion Lutheran church, the Rev. A. Buddenhagen officiating. The services were very largely attended. The members of the Ladies Aid Society of this did the church choir. The members of the Society formed a lane at the entrance of the church thru which the funeral party passed. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Zion Lutheran cemetery.

HARVEY CLUB TO GIVE EVERY SUNDAY

A club from Harvey has leased the Linden Garden dance hall for every Sunday from June 15th to Sept. 15th. Dances will be given at this hall every Sunday afternoon and evening during the time of the lease.



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OUR NEXT SERIAL!

Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

STIMULANTS

A STIMULANT is something which people take to increase their voltage. Some people have so little natural voltage that they have to fire up on stimulants about five nights a week, after which they are able to get home with the aid of a picket fence and nineteen telephone poles.

There are several kinds of stimulants, all of which serve a useful purpose. The old-fashioned stimulant known as a sound spanking has kept more boys out of the reform school than all the moral precepts of the ages. The moral precept is all right, but it does not seem to reach the spot with so much thoroughness as a conscientious spanking mixed with short, bristling words of admonition. Many a boy has been stimulated into giving up profanity after his mother has rinsed out his mouth with wood ashes.

Nearly all stimulants have the faculty of giving out at a critical juncture and demanding more rope. Where one man limits himself to three cigars a day, a thousand make way with twenty and top off with four

pipesful before retiring. When the family physician feeds morphine to sciatic rheumatism, the patient usually recovers just in time to invest in a hypodermic needle. The boy who goes the beer route is lucky if he doesn't wind up on lemon extract. Stimulants never made a clear head and a clean eye or a happy marriage or a



The old-fashioned stimulant known as a sound spanking.

captain of industry, and the more they are abused the harder they sting. Tobacco, tea, coffee and malt extract are stimulants which should be driven with a high check. Nevertheless, it is a sad fact that thousands of people who have always smoked a cob pipe and drank coffee made in a lye bucket have been cut off in their 103rd year and caused the relatives to ask for that familiar hymn, "I Would Not Live Always." (Copyright.)

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

MAY.

Here's May at the threshold, here's May at the door,
With her arms filled with blossoms to strew on earth's floor,
Here's May with the gladness that ripples along!
Oh, come all you, weary with striving and sin
And fling wide the portals and welcome her in!

Some visitors come with their scandals to tell,
Some show at our threshold the wares they would sell,
But a few come to see us for what they can bring
Of laughter and gladness. We jump at their ring
And rush to the door with a welcoming shout.
Such a caller is May who now lingers without.

The favorite sister of twelve has returned,
And she begs you to gather the blossoms you've earned,
Her arms hold a-plenty of wonderful sprays
And she whispers of more that are strewn down the ways.
She is bringing you beauty and gladness and mirth,
For May is the favorite daughter of earth.

Here's May at the threshold, here's May at the door!
Earth's favorite maiden has come back once more,
There are blossoms about her wherever she goes,
And gladness and laughter and balm for our woes.
As the pet of the flock that has long been away,
Let us welcome anew the homecoming of May.
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Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF DECAPITATION?

EVERYBODY will agree that in our waking life it is most unfortunate for one to have his head cut off. In dreamland, however, it is most fortunate. This is one of the cases where dreams go by contraries, according to nearly all the mystic interpreters. Even to dream of seeing a guillotine is good luck; to see it cutting off somebody's head is better, and best of all is to dream that it is your own head which is being severed. Are you in love? Then success in your lovelinking awaits you. Are you ambitious? You will rise. You are going to meet long absent friends and whatever troubles may now surround you after an interview with a guillotine in dreamland they will vanish away. If you are in business, then your business will prosper and as for money, it is sure to come your way. Though, one or two pessimists say that you are going to experience some losses through a treacherous friend.

A dream of this sort, experienced by Maury, the eminent French savant who wrote extensively on the subject of dreams, has become famous under the name of "Maury's Dream," and the subject of endless discussion. Maury dreamed that he was living in the time of the French Revolution; he had many adventures; he was arrested and brought before the revolutionary tribunal, where he was examined by Robespierre, Marat and others of the "Terror." He was condemned to death, and after some other adventures was taken to the guillotine



Mother's Cook Book

"Tolerance means endurance, not concord or agreement. While we endure we may strive by legitimate means to improve the condition that is not to our liking."

Squabs and How to Serve Them.

First get your squab. The raising of squabs has become quite a successful enterprise and they are not an annoyance to the neighbors when kept within their own domain. Squabs are a choice morsel, boned, stuffed and baked or broiled.

Game of any kind, so say those who are authority, should not be washed in water unless the gall bladder has been broken. Sprinkle the inside of the dressed bird with plenty of black pepper and let it hang in a cool current of air until needed. Then wipe thoroughly with a dampened cloth wrung from cold water. The custom of keeping game for several days after killing makes it tender and develops a flavor well liked by the epicure. White-meated game of all kinds should be cooked well done, the dark-meated kinds are better served rare.

A squab should be plump and pink, although there are those of a dark color (this variety does not bring so good a price). Squabs are in season all the year.

Squabs should be drawn as soon as killed, the heads and feet removed if to be served at once. If the squabs are to be broiled, split down the back, wipe well, brush with melted butter or olive oil and broil over or under a good fire, searing quickly to retain all the juices, lowering the heat as the meat becomes brown. Have cooking as many slices of bacon as there are squabs and serve each with a piece of bacon.

Nellie Maxwell
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SCHOOL DAYS



Undressin' in the dark

Brands

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

surrounded by a vast throng, strapped to the board and the ax fell. He awoke to find that a piece of the bedstead had fallen and hit him on the back of the neck just where he had felt the knife. He awoke instantly; the "stimulus" for the dream was the blow on the neck. The question argued by the scientists is this:

Is the dream consciousness capable of such rapidity of action as to create and comprehend such a long and minute as Maury's dream in the almost infinitesimal period of time between his being struck and starting to awake? Freud meets the difficulty by suggesting that the whole thing had been imagined by Maury when reading as a boy of the French Revolution when he had had the natural wish of a French boy that he had lived in those times to have taken a part in such stirring events. And at the blow on the neck which suggested the stroke of the knife of the guillotine the drama popped entire from its psychic pigeonhole. However, Maury's dream and all that it implies with regard to the rapidity of action of the dream consciousness is still debatable ground with the scientists.

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THIS is an age of Brands and Trade Marks. You immediately know the Quality and Character of a product as soon as you note its Brand or Trade Mark. And because this is possible, it means economy, convenience and confidence.

What Brand does your Life represent?

Is it the "Sunshine" Brand, the "Grouch" Brand, the "Helpful" Brand, the "Unselfish" Brand, the "Thoughtless" Brand, the "Smile" Brand, the "Getthere" Brand, the "Square" Brand—THINK—what is YOUR Brand?

For the Brand is stamped to you, somewhere.

It may be on your Face, maybe in your Voice, your Walk may show it, or your Clothes—but the Brand is there, somewhere, and even a Child may be able to detect it.

What Brand do you want the world to see on you?

Lincoln carried a Brand. It was "Honest Abe." Such a Brand can never outlive its usefulness. "Thoughtful Charlie," "Do Things Bill," "Shiftless Sam," "Sunny Jim," "Always-Thinking-of-Others-Maggie"—everyone carries a self-made Brand like these.

What Brand does your life represent?

Whatever your Brand, be very sure that it really DOES stand for YOU, and the best that you are. If you have never thought of this Brand business, think of it now. And when you have discovered what YOUR Brand is and where you carry it—put your whole Life back of it and make it stand for your largest Ideals. If your Brand is worth while, self advertise it. Make your Brand really represent the BEST that you are.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

MUSICAL ANIMALS.

"It's all perfectly absurd," said the elephant at the circus.

"Think of them giving me an instrument like this 'cello' (as it's called) to play," said the second elephant, named Jim.

"Well, look at this fiddle of mine," said the first elephant, named Jamie.

"It does seem pretty funny," said a third elephant named Norton as he looked at the bugle which he was supposed to blow. There were six elephants in the band.

"Do you know when you play what you're playing?" asked Jim.

"I know I'm playing the same tune as you are," said Jamie. "Do you know what that is?"

"I too know I'm playing the same tune as you are, or that I am supposed to," said Jim. "But I am sure I don't know what it is."

"Do you know?" they asked Norton.

"Well," said Norton, "I know we're supposed to play a number of tunes. The thing I am always afraid of is that we may each be playing a different tune at the same time. But I don't suppose we would be, as we have good memories."

"It's a jolly good thing we have, too," said Jim, "for if we hadn't, I am sure I don't know what would happen to the music. It would be pretty funny music."

"That it would," said Jamie, "To be sure, I can remember which tunes we play and how we play them—I mean in what order and which of us plays which instrument. I could never forget the queer instrument I play and the weird sounds that it makes."

"Nor could I," said Jim.

"N—could I," said Norton.

"I think that is the great thing that helps us," said Jamie. "If it weren't for memories, just think what a terrible time we would have. We would simply have the worst time imaginable, getting all mixed up in instruments, tunes and notes and all. As it is, we do pretty well. The clowns dance to our music and the people laugh and they clap and we



Clowns Dance to Our Music.

make bows with our trunks. I don't really think, even considering our fine memories, that we're as great musicians as the performing seals. They play with more spirit and they are fine at all their tricks.

"Yes," continued Jamie. "They play an excellent game of ball, though we can do that, too. But they look so fine and funny and slippery as they play and as their heads wave about."

"They seem so clever because they haven't our trunks or great legs to help them out. 'Yes, they're a great addition to the circus and as clever as any creatures can be.'"

"Do you know," said Norton, "I've heard that people at the circus have noticed our serious and solemn expressions?"

"Why do you say serious and solemn when one word will do the trick?" asked Jamie.

"Oh well," said Norton, "it is all right. I have time. I'm not due to go in the ring for quite a little while."

"That's so," agreed Jamie.

"Pray continue what you were about to say and which I so rudely interrupted."

"I was going to say that I had heard that folks had noticed how serious we looked when we were playing, and that they had spoken about it."

"Good," said Jamie. "Then they may think we're great musicians and that we have great elephant souls and that we would be in big city orchestras and perhaps play in operas were it not for the fact that we had promised ourselves to the circus for a good number of years."

"Yes, they may think that, for we mustn't tell them that our great and wonderful memories are the things about us that makes us musicians. We can remember what we're to play and how we're to play it rather than being able to play because we are musical to our finger tips, as the saying goes."

"It would be better in our case to say musical to our trunk tips, I suppose. But we're not that, we're only good memories. No matter, we're part of the music of the circus and folks listen to us and clap at us, so as that's all they seem to want us for, let us not worry over our shortcomings, musically."

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ALL SHE WANTED TO HEAR BELOVED GOLF CAME FIRST

Possibly Clerk Had More Information to Give Out, but Elizabeth Wouldn't Wait.

Elizabeth tripped blithely into the country post office. "I want to know," she demanded with a tell-tale blush as she handed the clerk a pink communication addressed to her lover, "how long it will be before I get an answer to this letter."

"That depends," he answered; "if he's in jail they will let him write once a month only; if he's dead broke he'll have to wait till he can earn the price of a stamp, and I have no data upon which to base an opinion of his earning capacities. If he's ill in bed he may not care to dictate to a disinterested third party, and if it's smallpox they won't let him write at all; ditto, if he's dead. Then, again, if he's got a new girl—"

At which moment he realized that the fair Elizabeth had flown.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Worrisome Ones. "Well, granddad, you don't worry over your seventy-five years." "No. Only over the last five."—Meggendorfer Blatter (Munich).

The average man thinks he sees the image of perfection every time he bumps up against a mirror.

Paradoxical Evidence. "You could see she was put out." "How so?" "By the fire in her eyes."

Instant Postum

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CANARIES ARE YELLOW

ONCE upon a time there lived a very small witch in a very small hut right on the edge of a wide, sandy, hot, glaring desert.

Now, just opposite across the end of the desert was a tiny wizard. He was about 1,000 years older than the witch, but that made no matter in the way that such people count time. The witch had a pretty niece, and the wizard a handsome nephew. Of course, the boy and girl knew each other, but of this the uncle and aunt did not approve.

"If I hear of your meeting that girl



I will turn you into a wolf," said the wizard to Don, his nephew.

"If you ever speak to that boy again I will lock you in the deepest, darkest cavern in the world," the witch told Adele, her niece.

One bright moonlight night the boy and girl met at a bush in the desert half-way between the hut of the witch and that of the wizard.

"Meet me here tomorrow at this time and we will flee from our homes," said the boy. "I will bring our donkey and in two days we will be beyond the reach of our uncle and aunt."

Now, the lad did not know that a tiny bird had been listening all the while. It was a wren which disliked the girl, for it was jealous of the attention given her.

Don ran away to the spot where his uncle, the wizard slept. Adele went back to her aunt's hut, but behind her flew the wren.

That afternoon when Adele was spinning in a shed, the wren told the witch of the plot to run away.

"You see what kind of a child you have cared for so kindly," said the wren. "Here she is getting ready to leave you forever."

"I will follow them," replied the witch. "They will both die in the desert, but I do not care. My broom is cooking and will take a long time,

but I can catch up to them. You know I can change myself into a wren just like you."

About nine that evening the girl, with a bundle in her hand stole out to the bush and there she found the lad waiting. She mounted the donkey, and they set off across the sand. It was cool. The moon rose and turned the desert into gold.

"We will go off in this direction," said Don. "We will have to cross the yellow water before we get into safety. As it is magical in its power, we must not let it touch us, for if it does, we will remain forever yellow."

Now after they had gone about three hours, the witch, in the shape of a wren, started after them. She caught sight of them just as they were nearing the yellow water. Don leaped across, then threw over it a log, on which the donkey bearing Adele came safely. The witch, who was later than she thought, flew fast and hard. As she skimmed low near the earth she fluttered just above the log when Don cast it down into the water. One end flew up and hit her. Down she tumbled into the magical water. In to it she went as a bird and out of it she came as a bird, only she was a bright lemon yellow. She fluttered about in a wild rage. She could not talk; only sang. Never again would she become a woman; never again be anything but a bird.

But Don and Adele got safely out of the desert and found a happy home among friends in the North.

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Beauty Chats

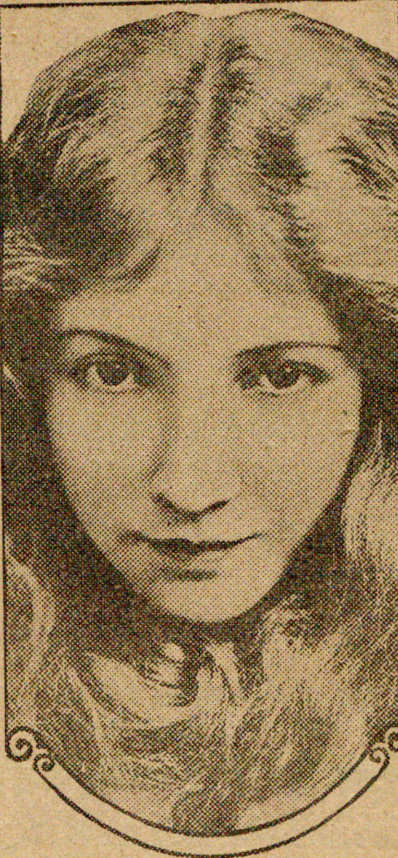
By Edna Kent Forbes

EXERCISE FOR BEAUTY

MOST WOMEN prefer coffee in bed and a hot bath to a series of exercises and a cold shower. Women are like cats in this respect, that they hate cold and avoid anything strenuous.

The result is that few of them get enough of the sort of exercise they need. One woman to whom I wrote advising fifteen minutes of exercise every morning, replied indignantly that keeping a six-room house and running two children was all the exercise she needed! But it never occurred

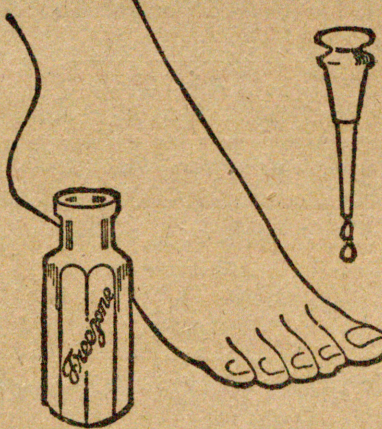
BESSIE LOVE



It will be surprising news to thousands of admirers of Bessie Love, the popular movie star, to learn that she only recently graduated from the Los Angeles high school. Not that Miss Love is backward in her studies—far be it from that, as she graduated with honors, but she really is young and completed her education on schedule time.

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Ouija Board Said No.

A local tobacco salesman stopped in at a combination grocery and tobacco store kept by a colored woman. He spent some time trying to convince her of the merits of a brand of chewing tobacco. She was undecided whether to lay in a supply. He was very anxious to get her on his customers' list. They argued back and forth until she was almost convinced it would be good policy to carry his line. Finally she said with an air of finality: "Let the ouija board tell me what to do." The little three-legged pointer was put into commission and whether propelled by her fingers or going of its own volition, it made speedy tracks to "No." And the tobacco salesman left without the order. —Indianapolis News.

A girl thinks her body is a glove for her heart.

FIGHTING ON

The famous American author Robert Louis Stevenson wrote: "For fourteen years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary; and I have done my work unflinchingly." There are many sufferers who are fighting in a similar way, but in many cases their condition could soon be made much better if they only knew of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This remedy removes the cause of many tormenting troubles by cleaning the intestines thoroughly, aiding digestion and restoring healthy appetite. Your druggist or dealer in medicines carries Triner's remedies in stock. Try also Triner's Angelica Bitter Tonic, especially in convalescence, and in case of colds and coughs take at once Triner's Cough Sedative! Have you heard of Triner's Antiputrin, which has no equal as gargle, mouth wash and cleanser of wounds?—Joseph Triner Company, 1333-43 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Adv.

Her Aim.

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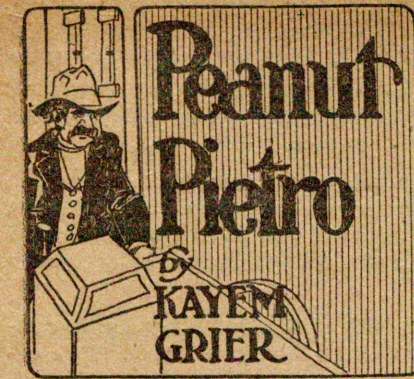
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(NOTE.—In this article Pietro has obviously failed to distinguish between a "still" with which whiskey is made and the "still" that means "keeping the mouth shut.")

SCIENCE da prohibit go to work everybody wanta make somethang wot gotta da keek. Da beer no show up any more and da wheesky costa too mooch from da bootaleg. So only way can getta da dreerk now ees make yourself.

I wanta make some dreerk lasa week I am leetle fraid getta trouble weeth da cop. I reada bouta one guy wot make wheesky een da paper and he gotta plenta trouble. Da paper say dat guy keepa still and when da cop raida hees house he go een da jail.

Before dat guy getta penched I make da mind up I keepa still, too. I feegure eef I no say somethang da cop no finda my place.

I aska one my frien wot's besta way

for maka da wheesky. He say I am craze eend da head for do dat. He tella me wot for I no maka da beer for stead da other? He say I gotta keepa still for maka da wheesky and eef I keepa still I go een da jail longa time eef da cop know.

My frien say eef I no keepa still I no taka moocha reesk. He say eef I keepa still now ees breaka da law and I gotta pay da fine. I say I tink ees rotten deal eef I gotta pay da fine for keepa still. One other frien I gotta go een da jail one time for maka too moocha noise. And now deesa other frien say I go een da jail for keepa still.

So I decide changa da system. Eef you keepa still you getta peach. And eef you no keepa still you no go een da jail. So when I maka da wheesky I am gonna tella everybody. Wottel's da good keepa da mouth shut and losa da leeberty? Mebee Uncle Sam feegure eef you keepa still you're crooked and eef you maka beeg noise you maka da wheesky square deal, I dunno.

Wot you tink?

What the Sphinx Says

By Newton Newkirk



"We improve our fore-sight by exercising our hind-sight."



A little daily exercise will increase one's beauty and health.

ing through one set of motions over and over, should pick exercises to use other parts of their body, lest they, too, grow one-sided in development.

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He thought that labor should be paid the very highest price. (He sought the workmen's suffrage and he knew that listened nice.) He sobbed about their poverty and wept o'er "meager wage"— You would have wondered much if aught his sorrow could assuage.

But when he bought the stuff produced by lab'ers "underpaid," He kicked his trousers nearly off because it wasn't made. A whole lot cheaper than it was—it pained him to the bone. To see a workman prosper when the money was his own.

Pucker Brush Eloquence.

A great singer pours forth melody and is generally made happy by an

encore and sometimes gets two or three and I think by the incidents of the past week Pucker Brush should have an encore of praise. . . . Mr. Hignett's sermon was certainly inspiring and the facts of the Christian life were laid down so forcibly to the congregation that it caused, with the help of the gospel workers, ten to come forward and take the minister by the hand and confess.—Pucker Brush Items in Dallas County (Ia.) Record.

IT WAS EVER THUS.

There was a man in our town Who would not advertise, And when his business ship went down It caused no great surprise.

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FRAGMENTARY CONVERSATION

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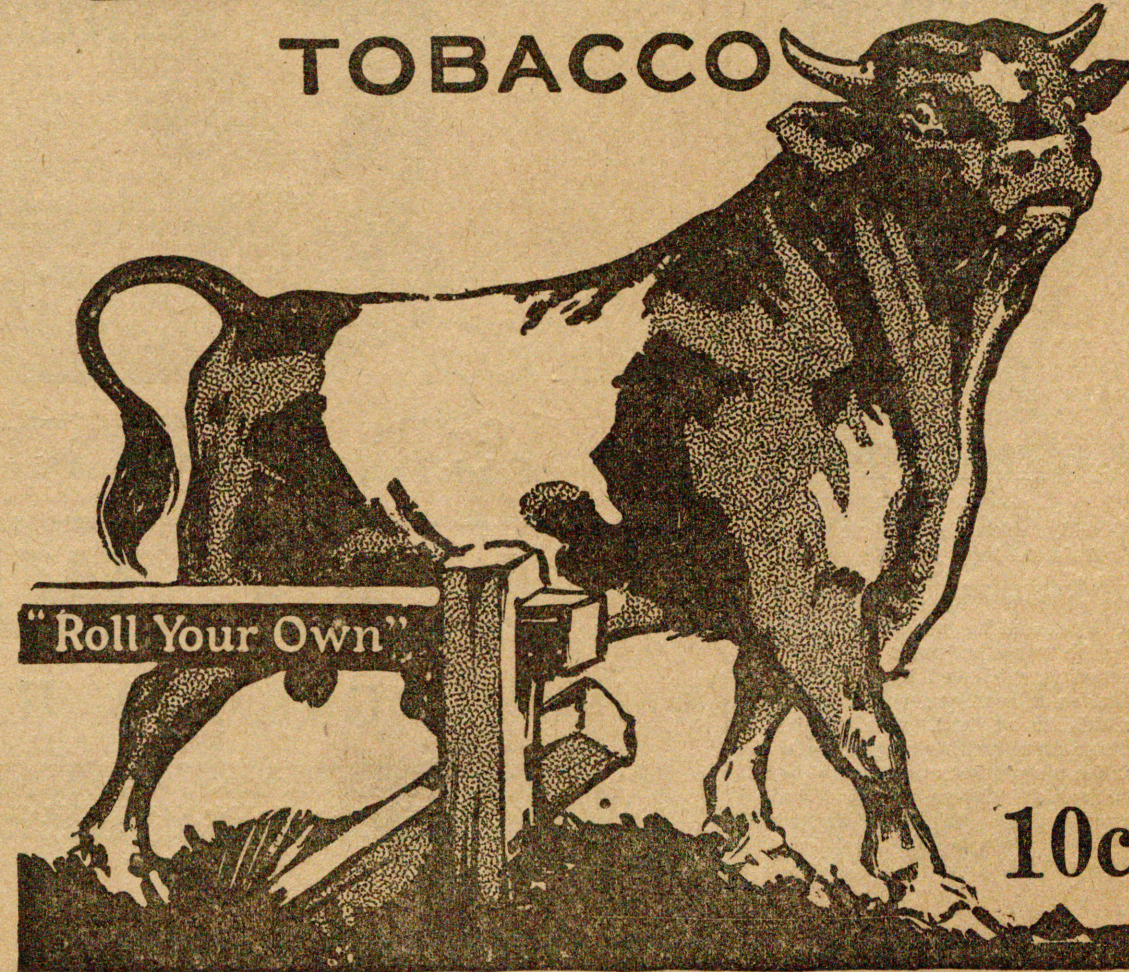
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WILLIAM DUNCAN

It is only natural that William Duncan should be the hero of hundreds of thrilling escapes and strenuous rescues in Vitagraph's famous serials. His physique and early training particularly fitted him for just such a career. He completed his education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took a prominent part in college field games and athletics. He became athletic instructor and toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company before becoming a serial star and director.



EARLE WILLIAMS

Earle Williams, Vitagraph star, has devoted most of his time to that company's West Coast studio in recent years, but came east to make "The Fortune Hunter" and "Captain Swift," two plays that had a long run on Broadway a few years ago. They were made famous by the Barrymores. Mr. Williams is now at work making features at Vitagraph's West Coast studio.



JOE RYAN

Joe Ryan felt that he just had to be a villain to keep up the natural fitness of things. He was born at the foot of Devil's Tower, in Crook county, Wyo., and he just naturally had to play he was a bad man. That he succeeded is evidenced by the blisses he receives in nearly every city and town in this broad land. But away from Vitagraph's thrilling serials, he is one of the most quiet and likable men in the motion picture world. And to prove it he is being co-starred with a serial.

Dickens' Cold.

Charles Dickens had a cold and thus described it in a letter to a friend: "I am at this moment deaf in the ears, hoarse in the throat, red in the nose, green in the gills, damp in the eyes, twitchy in the joints and fractious in the temper."

Opportunity for Every Boy.

It was a wise dispensation of Providence to have invented so many games for boys that every boy can pick out at least one in which he can excel all rivals, and have the memory of his prowess to support him when he has grown old.

Loan Bank for Trouble.

"So many people want to borrow trouble," said the Old Settler, "that it's a wonder some enterprising cuss doesn't start a bank to accommodate 'em."

What Birthmarks Indicate.

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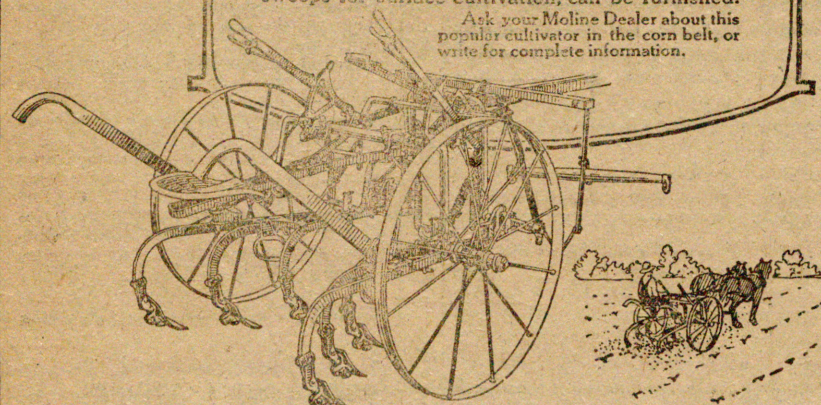
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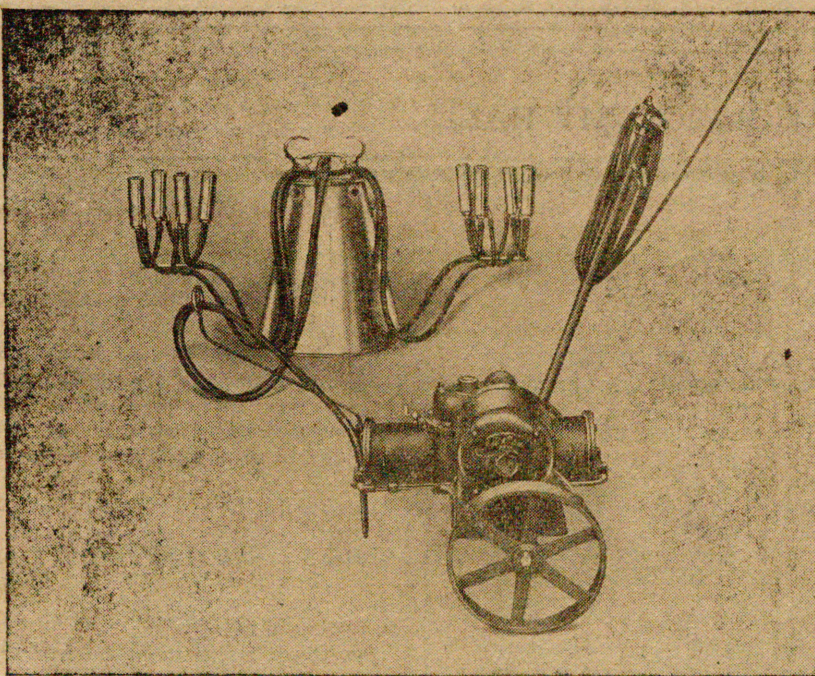
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EARLE WILLIAMS

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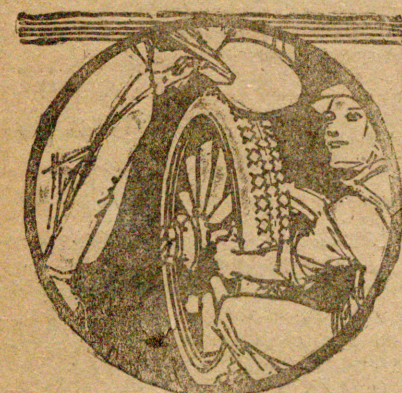
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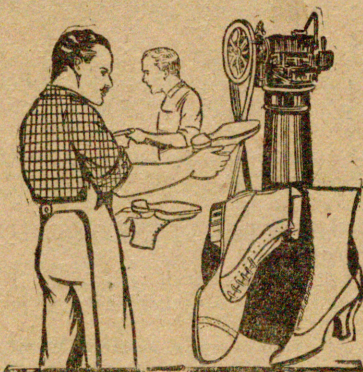
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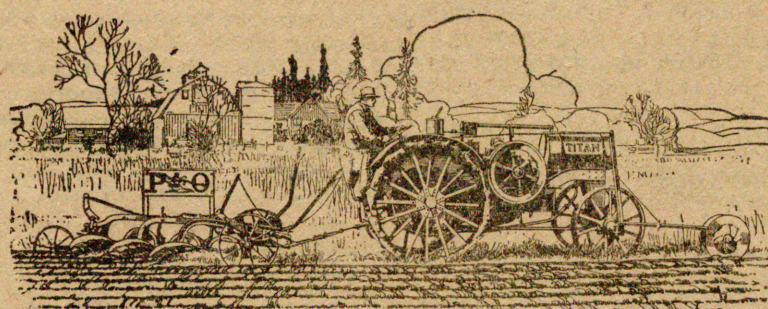


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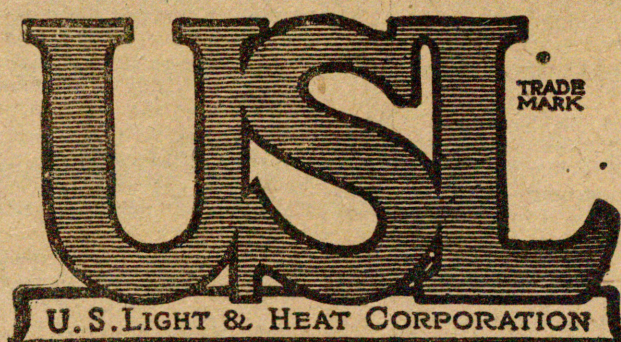
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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"I suppose that has to be the answer, Well—"

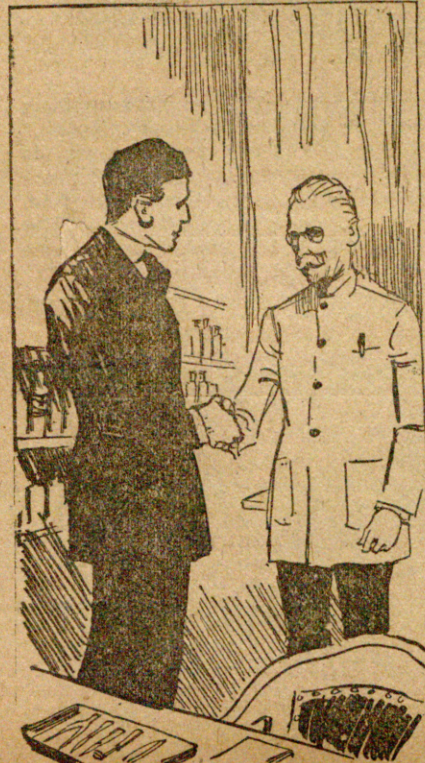
"I'll tell Embree you didn't accept." Hilliard reached for his hat. "And I mustn't bother you any more this morning; we've both too much to do. I only wanted to see you a moment and tell you the news and get your check. But when Cullen and I come back—" His smile was glorious.

They were shaking hands at the door of the ante-room.

"That'll be before the holidays, won't it? We expect you to take Christmas dinner with us, of course, Mrs. Durant and Carol would never forgive you if you didn't—and neither would I."

Hilliard flushed with pleasure.

"Nothing would please me better . . . and you'll tell Mrs. Durant and Carol how grateful I am . . . and how sorry I am I can't even stop now to



"Surely I Will. Good-By. Good Luck—My Boy!"

say good-by, won't you?" As a matter of fact, he wasn't going to stop because he knew that if he did he might never get to Montana. And there was need of quick action against Harmon's cut-throat partners in New York.

"Surely I will. And I'll also tell them what an altruist you are. I still don't feel exactly right about it—but the world's the world. . . . And I'm not going to refuse an investment just because there happens to be money in it! Good-by! Good luck—my boy!"

CHAPTER XV.

Already at daybreak it was a white Christmas; white underfoot, white overhead, dancing, swirling white of snow in the winter air. Hilliard, lifting himself on his elbow to watch it from the car window, was unreservedly thrilled by the appropriateness of it. Nature, which had been sulking for a week or more, had finally consented to dress the season. But the thrill dissolved, and anxiety took its place when he discovered that it was past eight o'clock, and this was only Buffalo!

His watch, and the railway folder, gave him indigestible food for thought, and the snow, taking upon itself the role of a barrier to traffic, was suddenly less agreeable to look at. Wreaths in the windows of nearby houses, holly berries and red ribbon, glimpses of feathery fir boughs and tinsel through the curtains—all these awoke within him a new and a disturbing fancy that at the end of two thousand miles of visioning he might be irretrievably late! Illogically he made haste to rise; he wanted to flavor his impatience by counting landmarks.

The diner was half filled when he arrived for breakfast, and the train was still standing in the yards. As the conductor wished him a perfunctory Merry Christmas, Hilliard smiled obliquely.

"Not unless you make up some speed between here and Syracuse," he said.

"Not much chance of that," said the conductor, punching the order slip. "It's deep snow from here on, sir. Lucky if we're in in time for your turkey!"

Hilliard sighed, brightened as the train dragged itself into sluggish motion, and gave his attention to the landscape. It was typically a scene from a Christmas card; all it needed, at any moment, was a few lines of engravings in the foreground to be a very fair counterpart of the cards which Hilliard had ordered sent out to all his friends. He smiled, expansively, at the conception of what the name of Hilliard on those cards now meant to Syracuse. They were undoubtedly magnifying his grandeur now; he knew enough of human nature to realize that in his home-coming he was certain to be greeted as a multi-millionaire. And it wasn't multi—it was only the possibility of a single one!

The thought of riches turned his

mind to the individuals who would share in them; Dr. Durant, who, unless he chose, need never keep office hours again—he could devote himself to the research he loved; Cullen, whose blind, bulldog faith had made him forever independent, even Rufus Waring, whose modest contribution, accepted out of spleenless commiseration, had swelled to the dignity of four figures, and given him the means to show the world to Angela. And Hilliard himself had made far more than all the other ventures combined—not in money, perhaps, but in dividends payable in the medium of his self-respect.

And yet, as the realities stood, now, he was sensitive to the nothingness of his triumph, until such time as he had some one to divide it with him. For there is little pleasure in a monopoly of happiness; not even a joke is fully established until some one appears to share it; a secret is delectable only when it's repeated, a conquest is empty without the popular acclaim, or the arrival of the historian. He felt this keenly; he reflected that of all the syndicate, he alone was without a beneficiary. And today, when he had steeled himself to speak to Carol . . . Lake countless generations of men before him, he began vaguely to wonder what he should do if she refused him.

What would be left? Only the shell of achievement. Would he go back to France? or would he remain in America, and struggle for success by endowing war charities out of his glorious income-to-be? Also . . . what should he say to her? It is given to few men to propose twice, in different characters, to the same girl.

The train plowed and panted through the thickening drifts; Hilliard's watch was coming out of his pocket at five-minute intervals; here was Rochester at last . . . three hours late . . . and there, shining dimly through banked clouds, was the sun! The train seemed warmed to greater effort by its mere appearance; Hilliard, who had measured time by weeks, then by days, and more recently by reluctant hours, began to mark the minutes from his mental calendar.

And then, after an interminable century of impatience, the outlying villages, gray and smoky; the flat wastes of Solway; the road slowly becoming streets; the buildings adding height . . . Syracuse!

His feet were on the platform; he was hurrying forward. Ahead of him . . . and in his excitement he stumbled heavily . . . there, coming toward him . . . Carol and the Doctor, befurred and rosy . . . no question of the welcome they were bringing him!

His own initial remarks were grossly incoherent. There were no words to fit the situation; perhaps he did it greater justice by the disconnected sounds he made. And then he was entering the Doctor's closed car; they were bounding over the cobbles of the lower city; they were attacking the grade of James street, and he was peering out in an ecstasy of memory at the houses where he had played in boyhood.

Two o'clock . . . on time for dinner to the second! A house hanging with evergreen; a Christmas spirit permeating every nook and cranny; Christmas odors—not all of evergreen—drifted in tantalizing whiffs to meet him.

A joyous interlude; a gay procession; a hush; a gravely spoken blessing—Oh, that Christmas!

There came a time early in the evening when Hilliard found himself alone with Carol. He had a vague recollection that they had been sent to look for something . . . a corn popper, or some other equally futile article . . . and for an instant he marveled at their expecting to find it in the sun-parlor, where they had wandered. But the sun-parlor was happily unoccupied; and there were comfortable chairs in it; and something very green and red and seasonal in all the windows; so that they both delayed prodigiously, and exchanged a number of highly inconsequential remarks about the decorations. Presently, without so much as a transient thought for the corn-popper, they sat down with one accord. From a distance the murmur of cheerful voices in the living room was an adequate accompaniment to their thoughts.

Hilliard's head was dropped low; his reverie was so profound that not even Carol's voice could rouse him—not until she spoke a second time.

"I said—a penny for them," she repeated, amused.

"Oh!" Hilliard's awakening was explosive. "Why, that's queer . . . I was just thinking about that myself! I mean the first Sunday I ever came up here to dinner. You said the same thing then. Remember it?"

"Yes, indeed . . . and they were a wonderful bargain at the price!" He didn't seem to recall that she had ever looked so mischievous.

"They are now, then," he said. "Because it's just as it was before—I was thinking about you." Regarding her, he was transported anew by her love-

liness. And it wasn't only her external loveliness that he adored, it was what she had of sympathy, and kindness, and sweetness of disposition. A very womanly girl she was . . . not a flaming character to blaze and die, but a steady and enduring soul . . . such as he craved . . .

She turned her head away.

"I was very angry at you this morning," she said; "I thought you'd forgotten about me entirely."

Hilliard affected alarm. "How could that happen?"

"Not even so much as a little card with 'Merry Christmas' on it," she said. "Father and mother had one from you, but as for me—" She opened her hands in emptiness. "I looked over every one of them twice."

Hilliard felt his pulses quicken.

"Doesn't my coming to you make up a little for it?"

"No, I'm afraid it doesn't—not in that way. I'm still very childish about Christmas. I have to see it—even if it's only in the tiniest little remembrances. I'm very much hurt. I've been telling myself it must be the postman's fault."

He denied it bravely. "It wasn't the postman's—it was mine. Because I didn't intend to send you a remembrance at all—I intended to bring it. I planned to give it to you before dinner, but when I was so late, and everybody was waiting—"

She turned with gratifying quickness.

"Did you bring it?"

"Yes," he said. "I brought it. I'm not quite sure whether you'll like it or not—"

"I'll like anything you brought!"

The pronoun had an infinitesimal emphasis all to itself.

Hilliard cleared his throat.

"When I was young—"

"I beg your pardon?"

He laughed at high pressure and began over again.

"When I was young, Mother Grundy had a very small collection to choose from—books and candy and flowers. If I'd send you anything by mail, I think I'd have had to obey the rules. My early training was pretty severe. But I thought if I brought it myself, perhaps I could be more original."

"How original?" she asked, with pretty animation.

His heart was pounding relentlessly; he had lost the elaborate recital which he carefully prepared; and it was gone without a trace. He had to depend on presence of mind.

"Since I couldn't keep to my schedule, I've been saving it up to give you when everything was propitious." He tendered her a package, tied with holly ribbon; it was smaller than a book, and smaller than any orthodox carrier of confection. "Don't open it just yet, please."

She looked at it, plucked it, dropped it in her lap, and laughed softly.

"Is there such a mystery about it?"

"Yes, there is." Hilliard felt himself begin to go with the current of his mood. He sat up awkwardly. "All that you could ever think of asking



"It's My Gift to You. But Before You Open It."

about me . . . where I've been and what I've done . . . is in that box. It's everything . . . a biography, and a history . . . and it's my gift to you, too. But before you open it—" He had to pause to collect himself. "I'll have to make an explanation." He fought with it and found his lips strangely sealed.

"Is it so very hard to make?" she asked at length.

"Almost impossible . . ." He was seeing black and red. Even if "everything" had expected him to do this thing (as Angela had long since assured him) what reason did he have to hope for pardon? "What would you think," he asked, perilously, "of a man who cared enough about you to risk everything he had in the world . . . not his valuables in the sense of money . . . but all his ambitions for

everything; all his dreams; all his ideals; all his hopes . . . on a Christmas gift? What would you?"

She frowned adorably.

"And . . . he's not just a little bit quixotic?"

"Not at all . . . suppose he did it deliberately, and after a great deal of thought. Just on the chance that it might please you? When it would either do that—or end their friendship?"

She fingered the small package over and over.

"Why, I should think that if this . . . mythical person were so very anxious to please me he wouldn't take quite so much risk."

"But when I'm the mythical person myself—that's different, isn't it?"

"Why should it be?" She gave him no opportunity to see her face.

"You've forgotten a great deal. I told you once that if you knew all that I've been . . . all that I've done . . . you might not be so willing to have my friendship, anyway."

"No," she said, subdued. "I've not forgotten, but you have! I said that I didn't believe you."

"You're holding it all in your hands," said Hilliard. His expression, as he gazed at her, was infinitely yearning; but his voice was even and low. "I spent a good many hours over this . . . wondering whether it was right for me to take such a risk on this day, above all others . . . and finally, I thought it out this way: if it pleases you, it ought to make the day better yet . . . if it doesn't, it would have been just as unwelcome to you at any other time. Understand, I'll never attempt to excuse anything . . . we're beyond that. All I can do is to wait. I'm giving you . . . will you open it now, please?"

Her fingers bungled with the knot, and he made as though to help her.

"No," she said, holding the package away from him. "I want to open it all myself!"

Hilliard, rigid, watched her. A phrase was beating heavily against his consciousness . . . one of the Proverbs . . . something about the bread of deceit, and ashes . . .

The knot gave way; and the tissue wrapping, falling aside, disclosed an oblong pasteboard box. Carol lifted the lid and Hilliard caught his breath. There were two cabinet photographs; uppermost was a very excellent likeness of Hilliard himself. She looked at him perplexedly; he was getting out of his fountain pen. His hand was cold, unsteady.

"It lacks something, doesn't it?" he said, in an undertone. "Let me have it a moment." While she followed his every movement, he wrote, with his left hand and somewhat painstakingly, an inscription and gave back the picture.

"Christmas, 1916," she read, "with love from Henry Hilliard." She flushed hotly.

"Now look!" he said, ignoring her reaction. "The . . . next one." Mechanically she took out the second photograph; it was a duplicate of the picture of Dicky Morgan on the Doctor's desk. Her cheeks were suddenly devoid of color, she stared fearfully at him without speaking.

"That lacks something, too," he said; and his voice was yielding to the tremendous strain upon him. With conspicuous care he shifted the pen to his right hand; held it poised for a moment, gave her a smile of ineffable pathos, closed his teeth hard. "I have a very useful little trait," he said; "I'm ambidextrous." And wrote his message.

She had the evidence before her—the inimitable, unmistakable, ornamental script of another personality.

"Christmas, 1916—and love from Dick to Carol."

"The real gift is underneath," he said, and his dictation now was foreign even to himself. "But . . . no, no; go on . . ."

Her uncertain, exploring fingers had touched a smaller box; it sprang open in her palm; within was a gorgeously flashing, scintillating, living gem, set in platinum. Her hands, unsteady now as were his own, closed over it as though to guard and shelter it. Her eyes sought his, and held them—fright was meeting fright.

"And in my thought," he said, "are all the sweet memories I have of you . . . and all the fragrance of you . . . and in the stone there . . . there's a story for you to read . . . bigger than any book could hold . . ."

She still made no answer; she was holding her three gifts tightly, and staring at him, staring . . . not in the revulsion he had imagined, not in the measureless contempt he had feared, but with the wrath of a smile trembling on her pale lips. "Only one of the photographs is to keep," he said thickly.

"One of the two . . . I'm giving you the chance to say which it is . . . which one of the two you want to live . . . if you want either of those men to go on loving you . . . or if you want them both to go away—for always!"

In her eyes, there was another miracle; her eyes were soft, and indicative of a great relief, rather than of a great shock; and as he watched, spellbound, he saw that tears were creeping into

them, and not of sorrow but of great joy. In that moment his most stupefying discovery was made, and the magnitude of it, the portent of it, set his brain at naught, and left him destitute of reason.

"Carol!" he said, petrified. "Carol!"

Mute, she shook her head. Looking him full in the eyes, she flinched suddenly, and a great sob burst in her throat. The photograph of Dicky Morgan was in her hand; she held it a moment, trembling, and then, while her breath came faster and her shoulders quivered, she tore it across and across, finer and finer, until only fragmentary scraps remained—and these she let fall in her lap, unheeded. The likeness of Hilliard, the lying, radiant face of the man nobody knew—this she had seized, and this she had clutched to her breast, spasmodically, as though in fear to have it snatched away from her.

Hilliard was very close to her; and his whole being was concentrated in his eyes.

"Carol!" he said to her again in that stranger's voice. "Carol . . . You . . . you know!" To him the fact was unbeliefable.

Tardily, unwillingly, she raised her head.

"From the very first day," she said brokenly. "Both dad and I . . . and no one else; not even mother . . . your eyes told us both, and we've trusted you so . . . and waited so surely . . . we knew it would come out all right in the end, somehow . . . and . . . and . . . I do like my gift! It does make the day better." And then, in a soft whisper, "Henry!"

She had called him "Henry" and even in the spell of his confusion, he throbbed to the significance of it.

The lover was eager, but the prodigal was startled back from the very threshold of love.

"From the first day!" he breathed, electrified. "And you trusted me like that . . . when you knew what I was doing—"

She was laughing and crying at the same time; his hungry arms went out to her and found her; words were coming tumultuously to him and he said them as they came. Somehow the ring was on her finger; and she had kissed it there. Between them, partnered, a sacred understanding as imperishable as bronze had arisen; they both knew, without the necessity of prolonged speech, what his future was to be. They both knew in what capacity he was to face the world; they knew the brimming fullness of her pardon and the brimming fullness of his regret. These truths were mutually confirmed; the shabby past was indistinguishably merged with the fresh and vivid present; their pledges to this end were upon their lips. The world was lying helpless at their feet . . . the wonderful, sensitive, receptive world which had respected and honored and admired him in the days of his regeneration, and would continue, paying the reward of his request.

In an irresistible passion of humility and shame and courage, he tried to tell her the sums of his deceits; her lips prevented him.

"You mustn't!" she murmured. "Never! You let me choose—I want it this way."

Dazed, triumphant, he was re-living by-gone incidents, seeing faint clues develop into mighty revelations, comprehending at last the supreme love and supreme faith of the two who had waited for his victory, and kept his secret shut within their hearts, that he might stand the ordeal, and prove triumphant. And now, the reputation that was already his . . . the lofty reputation which he should consecrate himself to build . . . not only for the pleasure of the building, but also because there were those to whom he owed it . . .

Behind them, a firm footfall. Hilliard was on his feet, his arm instinctively protecting Carol. Doctor Durant was smiling on them from the doorway . . . grave, benevolent, paternal. He, too, became a common partner to the understanding; an interchange of glances was sufficient. He came in swiftly; his hands outstretched, his head lifted high in the pride of a father who has looked upon his children, and found them true to each other, and to him.

"What!" he said. "Have you proved it already—my son?"

THE END.

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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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SETTING PLANTS IN OPEN GROUND

Tomatoes, Peppers, Early Cabbage and Other Crops May Be Started Indoors.

PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION

Old Berry Boxes or Common Roofing Shingles May Be Used—Small Frames With Glass Tops Are Used by Some Gardeners.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is assumed that the wide-awake gardener has been busy long before the weather is warm enough to sow any seeds in the open ground; that a window box or hotbed has been provided, and that a supply of plants of tomatoes, peppers, early cabbage and eggplant are under way to set in the garden as soon as danger of frost is past.

If plenty of indoor space is available, such crops as snap beans, cucumbers, cantaloupes and even sweet corn may be started in flower pots, paper bands or berry boxes filled with good soil, and they will be of considerable size by the time the air is warm enough to plant them outdoors. Plants that are grown in the house or in the hotbed must be hardened or adapted to outdoor conditions before they are set in the open ground. This is accomplished by gradually exposing them to the open air during the warmer part of the day and later at night, care being taken that they are not caught by a sudden cold snap.

Hardening Early Plants.
Where the plants are grown in boxes or trays, the boxes may be carried into the open each day and the plants allowed to become gradually accustomed to the outdoor conditions. If they are in a hotbed or coldframe, the sash or other cover is lifted off during the day and replaced at night. Later the covering is left off entirely.



An Ideal Tomato Plant Ready to Be Placed Outdoors.

however, it should be kept close at hand, to be put on at any time that the weather should turn cold.

Plants set in the open ground may be protected from frost by turning small boxes over them and covering the boxes with a little earth. Old berry boxes are sometimes used for this purpose, but should be covered completely by soil, as the plants will freeze just as readily underneath the exposed boxes as if left in the open

ALSIKE AND SWEET CLOVERS

In Cases Where It Is Not Practicable to Haul Lime Former Crop Is Recommended.

There are many farms on which it is not practicable to haul lime. In such cases alsike may be used, alone if the land is low and poorly drained, or mixed with red clover on the average worn farm on which red clover often fails. Alsike will not yield as well as red clover will under favorable conditions but it will catch and make something on many soils on which red clover would fail. It will stand a "sour" soil better than red clover will.

Sweet clover will not thrive without lime. There is no use trying it. But given lime it will grow on poorer land than any other crop to improve such land. Sweet clover can be handled in a rotation the same as red, the seed is cheaper and in many places it may well take the place of red clover while the latter seed is so expensive. For full information about the culture of sweet clover ask the United States department of agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin 797.

LIME CONTROLS CLUB ROOT

From 10 to 80 Bushels Per Acre Are Required to Completely Destroy the Disease.

Club root of cabbage may be controlled by heavy applications of lime on the infected soil. From 10 to 80 bushels of limestone per acre are required to completely destroy the disease. Club root also attacks cauliflower, particularly when grown on soil infected with the club root of cabbage. The lime applied to control the disease is also effective in sweetening the soil, thus resulting in a greater crop increase.

without any cover whatever. A good method of protecting plants is by setting a common roofing shingle or a small piece of board at an angle over each plant. These shingles can be set on the side to protect the plant from the sun during the daytime, or they may be placed on the opposite side in order to protect the plants from the wind and allow the sunshine to reach them.

Small Frames Protect.
In some cases gardeners have provided small frames, on the top of which are fitted single panes of glass, and one of these frames is set over each plant or hill to protect it. The glass should be so arranged that it can be partially removed during the warmer part of the day in order to prevent the temperature becoming too high inside the frame. These protectors give good results when used over hills of cucumbers, cantaloupes and summer squashes as well as over plants of sweet peppers, eggplant and tomatoes.

Points to Remember.
There are a few points in connection with the transplanting of house-



Setting Tomato Plants in Garden.

grown plants to the garden that are worthy of special attention. In the first place, the plants to be transplanted should be watered a few hours before they are to be handled; this will cause the dirt to adhere to the roots and give them a better start when they are planted out. If the plants are grown in flower pots, in paper bands or berry boxes, they should be carried to the garden in their containers. Pot-grown plants should be loosened by inverting them and gently knocking the edge of the pot on something solid. The plants then are set with the ball of earth adhering to their roots.

If the plants have been grown in paper bands or berry boxes, the sides of the bands or boxes should be slit with a knife and removed as the plants are set. Where the plants are grown in trays or in a hotbed, a knife should be run between the rows, cutting the earth in both directions, and each plant lifted with a cube of earth attached to its roots.

Use Fresh Furrows.
The holes or furrows in which the plants are set should not be made until ready to transplant the plants. If made too soon the soil will dry out and cause the plants to wilt. Under all circumstances, it pays to apply a little water around the roots of each plant as it is set; this causes the soil to form a close contact with the roots of the plant. After the water has soaked into the soil, dry earth should be filled in around the plant and slightly firmed. Plants set in this manner will invariably start without wilting.

It is always a good idea to have a few more plants than are required for filling the space in the garden, in order to replace any that die or are destroyed by insects.

PLANT ENSILAGE CORN EARLY

Crop for Dairy Cows Is Greatly Improved by Being Planted Before Smaller Variety.

In many of the Northern states ensilage is the chief support of the dairies, and two kinds of corn are grown—a small variety for grain and a large variety for ensilage. That's right.

In many of these states the ensilage variety is not planted till after the planting of the small variety is finished. That's wrong.

The ensilage crop is usually wonderfully improved by being planted two or three weeks earlier than the small variety. By being planted before the days become long the ensilage varieties form much more grain and mature it very much better.—United States Department of Agriculture.

DAIRY NOTES

Milk cans should be washed as soon as emptied.

Thoroughly clean all utensils which come in contact with milk.

Calves ought to get acquainted with the feel of the comb and brush very early.

Feed all the roughage a cow will eat. She will eat more if fed two or three times a day.

There is no other disease known that causes the same number of deaths in dairy cattle as tuberculosis.

There is no specific cure for tuberculosis whether in humans, animals or birds. The keynote is prevention.

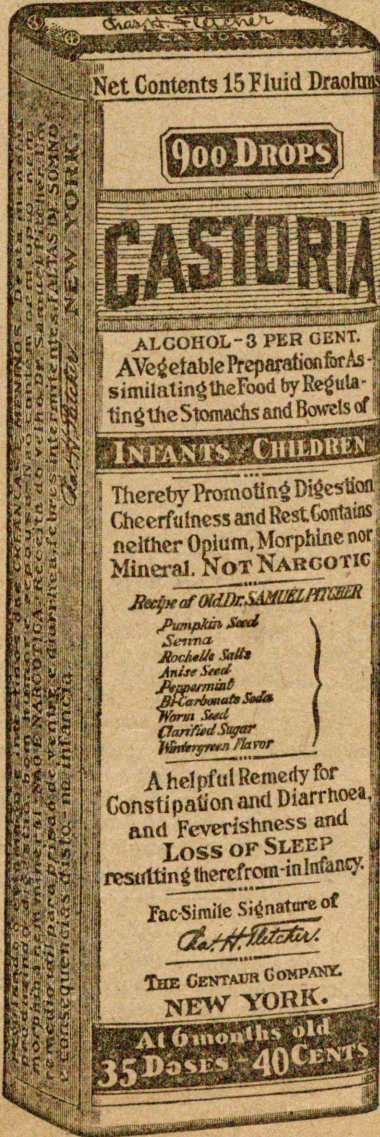
Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

Can a Mother be less thoughtful? Can a Mother try to relieve Baby with a remedy that she would use for herself? Ask yourself; and answer honestly!

Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Too many mistake their faults for misfortune.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Tomorrow is the happiest day in a man's life.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's CASTORIA

The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in your home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit.

Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

The big splurge, the misleading claims may win for a time, but the honest truth-telling advertiser is like the old story of the tortoise that beat the hare.

Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little one.

There are substitutes and imitations as there are for the diamond, for anything of value. One might almost say that that which is not copied has no value. So you have had the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and a copy of the genuine wrapper kept constantly before you that you may guard against the false and the untrue.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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Spohn's Distemper Compound

To break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty-six years' use has made "Spohn's" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper, with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as a preventive, acts equally well as a cure. 60 cents and \$1.15 per bottle at drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Goshen, Ind.

Outdoor Life.

He is a big game hunter, and was talking of his happy experience in the out of doors. Then the talk drifted to old friends back in the old home town.

"Whatever became of So-and-So?" one friend asked the hunter.

"Oh, hadn't you heard? He's in jail."

"You don't tell me?"

All the world loves a winner.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.
When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitute.—Adv.

Some dignified men are hustlers.

Another Royal Suggestion

MUFFINS and POPOVERS

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The success of the day may depend upon the spirit of breakfast. The Royal Educational Department presents some breakfast dishes that will send the children to school with a hip hip hurrah and his majesty man to his daily duties with the "up and doing" feeling which knows no discouragement.

Muffins

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
2 tablespoons shortening
Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tins and put two tablespoons of batter into each. Bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Eggless Muffins

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shorten-

ing and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Corn Muffins

1/2 cup corn meal
1 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg

Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Grease muffin tins and drop two tablespoons of mixture into each. Bake about 35 minutes in hot oven.

Popovers

3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
3 cups milk

Sift together flour and salt. Make a well in flour, break eggs into well, add milk and stir until smooth. Pour into hot greased gem pans and bake 25 to 35 minutes in a very hot oven. If taken out of oven too soon they will fall.

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Bath in West Africa.
The Bantu of West Africa makes elaborate preparations for a real soak by digging a hole in the ground, in which he puts seven herbs, a quantity of peppers, cardamom seeds and bushes, then he pours in a lot of boiling hot water. After he gets in a light frame covered with clay is put over the hole to keep in the steam. After hours of steaming the bather emerges and is washed off with clean water, then kneaded by a professional for one hour, when he dons his scanty clothing and goes his way "shivering with cleanliness."

Hydrogen and Oxygen Gases.
Oxygen and hydrogen are very different gases; the former helps other substances to burn, but is not itself inflammable, while the latter is inflammable, but does not support the combustion of other materials. For this reason hydrogen gas will not set fire to the oil as oxygen would do, but as it is an inflammable gas it is very dangerous to handle and care should be exercised.

Court of Lions.
The Court of Lions is the most famous court of the Alhambra, in Spain. It takes its name from 12 white marble lions from whose mouths streams of water flowed into a central alabaster basin.

When "Leap Year" Leaped.
The name "leap year" is supposed to have grown out of King Henry's proclamation making February 28 and 29 legally one day, Father Time being conceived of as leaping the gap from the 28th day of February to the first day of March.

Steel Ships Carry More.
Ships built of steel are said to be able to carry about 20 per cent more cargo than those made of iron.

Shellac.
Shellac is the joint product of insects and plants and comes from India. The lac insects are about 1.25 of an inch long, a bright red in color. They suck the juices of plants, digest them and exude them in the form of resin, which soon encases the whole insect. When the young insects have swarmed out, the resin is scraped from the branches, ground, washed, mixed with colophony and orpiment, cooked slowly and drawn out into the thin sheets we know as shellac.

Charles Darwin's Boyhood.
Doctor Butler, the headmaster at Shrewsbury school, had often to call Charles Darwin (the most famous naturalist of the nineteenth century) to task for inattention and laziness during his studies. The only thing that seemed to interest him was the collecting of caterpillars, worms, and all sorts of creeping things, and the risking of his own and his brother's life by dangerous chemical experiments.

Felt Himself a Stranger.
John was anxious to see his new brother, who had just arrived. The nurse finally took him to the bedside and the new brother was crying. John looked bewildered and finally said, "He is crying for his own folks."

Ever Notice It?
A headline runs: "Why Don't Bachelors Marry?" That's so. Why don't they? Come to think, we have never yet seen a bachelor who was married. It's remarkable!—Boston Transcript.

United States Many Wars.
The United States regular army has engaged in more than a hundred wars or military campaigns; about nine-tenths of them being with Indian tribes.—Independent, New York.

Feeding the Bedridden.
Administering liquid food or medicine to persons lying on their backs in bed is difficult, even for a trained nurse. A novel hospital drinking glass overcomes this difficulty, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The lower portion of the vessel is similar in shape to an ordinary tumbler. On top of this is a tapering hood, which is provided with an eccentrically placed, slanting opening. If not more than half filled the device can be held in a nearly horizontal position without spilling the contents.

Simple Explanation.
Why is it that fishes make no disturbance when swimming through the water, although there is a rushing noise when a stone is flung in? This is explained by the fact that, in the latter case, it is the filling of the cavity that is made, rather than the mere impact, which causes the noise, whereas the body of the fish is so shaped that when it moves through the water it leaves no such cavity behind it and therefore there is no disturbance.

How Fish Eat.
When a codfish eats it takes an oyster in its mouth, cracks the shell, dejects the meat, and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells of their smaller neighbors and suck out their meat. This accounts for the mounds of shells which are found beneath the waves. And, as further illustrating the constant destruction going on in the oceans' depth, it is said that if a ship sinks at sea it will be eaten by the fish with the exception of its metal portions.

That Busy Stork.
Elizabeth is a clever, observing little girl. A few months ago a baby brother came into the family, and it was duly explained to her that the stork brought it. On her birthday, when she was admitted to the room where her gifts were displayed, she spied a large doll sitting on a little chair. She regarded it attentively for a moment, then remarked as if to herself: "If that stork hasn't been here again!"

Pin and Candle Auction.
The many centuries old custom of letting, "Poor Folk's Closes" every fifth year has again been observed at Old Bollingbroke, where Henry IV. was born in 1366. The biddings cease when a pin inserted in a burning candle falls. The field, three acres, was let for £12 10s. For about twenty years it has not made more than £5.—London Daily Mail.

Milk From Coconuts.
Along the Orange river natives have an ingenious way of producing "milk." After cutting the top from a coconut they place it over ashes so that the warmth may cause the fat and "butter" contained in the husk to be absorbed by the milk; this changes the milk's quantity and gives it a palatable taste.

Reasons for Using Stone.
The forest rangers on Mount Rainier have a house on top of the mountains built of stone, whereas under usual conditions it is the custom to construct these buildings of wood. The proximity of the stone and the scarcity of wood and the difficulty of obtaining it from the lower levels is responsible for this departure.

Daysman an Arbitrator.
A daysman is an arbitrator, umpire or judge. The term is of Anglo-Saxon origin and is still used in the northern part of England to describe an unofficial judge or arbitrator to whom a matter in dispute is referred. The origin of the term is obscure.

Cow-Pilot a Small Fish.
The cow-pilot is a small fish, so called in Bermuda because it is believed always to accompany the cow-fish. It is one of the demoiselles and is also called "mojarra." Demoiselles are distinguished by having only two spines in the anal fin.

Ready Acquiescence.
"You haven't explained how you happened to have these chickens in your possession," said a magistrate sternly to the prisoner. "I'm trying to think, yer worship. Give me time," replied the prisoner. "I will. Fourteen days!"

Austrian Microscope.
A fluorescent microscope invented by an Austrian scientist for use with ultra-violet rays enables the recognition of differences in matter not perceptible by ordinary light.

The Greater Deed.
Blessed is the memory of those who have kept themselves spotted from the world! Yet more blessed, more dear, the memory of those who have kept themselves unspotted in the world.—Mrs. Jamieson.

Redeemed Early Failure.
Thomas Chambers, the noted missionary and preacher, was the despair of his school teacher. Another famous preacher, Isaac Barrow, was so slow and quarrelsome that he was counted a disgrace to the school.

MOKENA
PASTORAL CONFERENCE
The members of the Mokena pastoral circuit met for their regular spring conference in St. John's parish house May 5th and 6th transacting all business in two sessions. Rev. B. Howe gave an interesting report on the Inter church World Movement and Rev. P. Stappenbeck read a paper on: "Modern Science and Christianity", which was enjoyed by all. Topics of general interest were discussed, especially the Inter-Church World Movement. The Evangelical Forward Movement was endorsed whole heartedly, but the Inter-Church World Movement only with reservations. The meetings were very interesting and inspiring as well as sociable. The Ladies Aid Society served both dinner and supper for the delegates and visitors. All meals were very much relished. The entire society especially the ladies who served as a committee certainly deserve credit for the splendid way in which they entertained and ministered to bodily needs of the guests.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
English Services every first Sunday morning of each month at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:45.
German Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 except the first Sunday of the month.
Young People's Society devotional meeting 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Business meeting first Thursday of each month.
Sunday School teachers council once a month.
Brotherhood every second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society "Coffee" every third Thursday afternoon.
Bible Meeting first Sunday of each month at 2:00 p. m.
The community is heartily invited to attend these services and meetings.
WM. KREIS, Pastor.

Henry Beer Dies at Blue Island
Henry Beer, father of Mrs. Julius Hirsch and well known to many of the Mokena people, died at his home in Blue Island Sunday morning following a brief illness.

PERSONALS
Miss Hyacinth Heiman is ill.
Mrs. Albert Hodel who returned from the St. Joseph hospital, Joliet the past week is improving nicely.
Mrs. George Eisenbrandt who was operated on at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet last Thursday is improving nicely.
Miss Ruth Lockwood is quite ill with stomach trouble. She is confined to her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Oestreich, son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deamore were guest at the Wm. Semmler home over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Houchin, Miss L. A. Justus of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderside, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Durlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schicht and Mrs. Edward Burkhart and son of Roseland were guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Semmler on Sunday.
Mrs. Lawrence Kohl who recently underwent an operation at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet is home again and is improving nicely.
George Crager of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Miller.
Mrs. J. J. Coady and children of Minooka and Dr. Frank Brinkerhoff visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Elfreida Kreis and brother Arthur attended the E. P. K. meeting held in Chicago Sunday.
Wm. Schweser of Joliet visited with Lawrence Kohl Sunday.
Miss Bertha Zumstein who has been quite ill for five weeks is able to be up again. She has been attended by a trained nurse from Chicago.
Alfred Lind who underwent an operation at the Silver Cross hospital Monday for appendicitis is convalescing nicely.

NEW LENOX GOES TO MO., FOR HEALTH
Mrs. J. R. Bently left last Friday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she will spend several weeks for the benefit of her health.
Soon as the car situation is improved and the switchmen strike is over the New Lenox grain elevator will be in operation again. The painters have been on the job the past week.

FRANKFORT ITEMS
Mrs. Louise Andres and family of Peotone also motored out to the Joe Chas. Pfeifer and family spent Sunday afternoon in Chicago Heights calling on Mrs. Henry Folkers who has been very ill the last few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Pfeifer.

OFFICIAL BANK REPORTS

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of
MOKENA STATE BANK
located at Mokena, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts\$188,176.03
Overdrafts 190.87
Liberty Loan Bonds13,800.00
War Savings Stamps846.00
Other Bonds and Stocks1,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 7,200.00
Due from Banks48,682.01
Cash 5,829.15
Other Resources 90.00
Total Resources \$265,914.06
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid in\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund17,500.00
Undivided Profits (Net)2,310.50
Deposits 221,091.56
Dividends unpaid 12.00
Total Liabilities \$265,914.06
I, Herbert Moriarty, cashier of the Mokena State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERBERT MORIARTY,
Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Will, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1920.
JOHN LIESSE,
Notary Public.
(Seal)

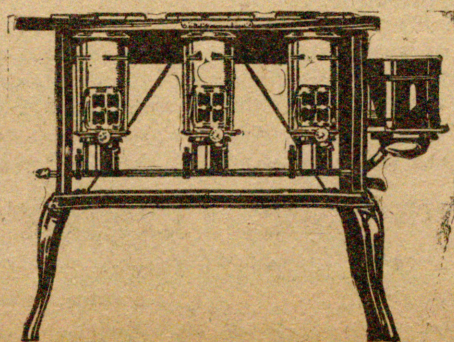
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Report of the condition of
CITIZEN'S BANK OF FRANKFORT
located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts\$199,498.36
U. S. Bonds Victory16,091.50
Liberty Loan Bonds6,017.38
War Savings Stamps1,092.20
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 2,000.00
Other Real Estate4,500.00
Due from Banks30,345.74
Cash 5,131.17
Exchanges, Checks and Collections4,333.53
Total Resources \$269,009.88
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid in\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund 18,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)4,236.85
Deposits 200,542.12
Other Liabilities, Building and Loan16,230.91
Total Liabilities \$269,009.88
I, F. L. HASENJAEGER, Cashier of the Citizens Bank of Frankfort, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. L. HASENJAEGER,
Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Will, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1920.
FRANK J. KOHLHAGEN,
Notary Public.
(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of
ORLAND STATE BANK
located at Orland, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.
RESOURCES
Due from Banks\$27,500.00
Total Resources\$27,500.00
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid in\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund2,500.00
Total Liabilities \$27,500.00
I, A. C. KAY, Cashier of the Orland State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. C. KAY,
Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1920.
W. R. SCHUESLER,
Notary Public
(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of
FRANKFORT STATE BANK
located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 4th day of May 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts\$167,849.08
Liberty Loan Bonds1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures9,832.00
Due from Banks35,809.77
Cash 7,263.29
Exchanges, Checks and Collections 404.41
Total Resources\$222,158.55
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid in\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund6,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)1,745.60
Deposits 189,412.95
Total Liabilities\$222,158.55
I, J. A. LUHRING, Cashier of the Frankfort state Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. LUHRING,
Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Will, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.
FRANK J. KOHLHAGEN
Notary Public.
(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of
BREMEN STATE BANK
located at Tinley Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts\$96,497.00
Liberty Loan Bonds11,000.00
War Savings Stamps1,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks113,695.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures9,850.00
Cash Due from Banks40,705.85
Exchanges, Checks and Collections 332.38
Total Resources\$272,280.23
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid in\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund 10,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)3,154.22
Deposits\$231,626.01
Contingent Fund2,500.00
Total Liabilities\$272,280.23
I, J. C. ANDRES, Cashier of the Bremen State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. ANDRES,
Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.
ELIZABETH HARDINGEM,
Notary Public.
(Seal)

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Report of the condition of
FORMER PRINCIPAL GETS RAISE
Prof. S. J. Bakle of Poplar Grove, former principal of the Mokena school has been re-engaged to teach the school in that town for another year. Shortly after he was re-engaged the school directors came to him and offered him an increase over the wages he had been re-engaged for. The directors felt he had given good service since he has been there and besides they were anxious to keep him so the other schools who are having a hard time to get teachers would not have chance to bid him more wages. About fifty-seven instructors in the grade schools at Bellvidere have threatened to go on a strike if their wages are not increased.
BREAD PRICE GOES UPWARD
The staff of life better known as bread, has fallen in line with the upward trend of eats and loaves which had been selling for 10 cents are now 12 cents and loaves formerly 15 cents are now 17 cents. If the wheat that is stored up in the west and north-west is not moved to the mills there will be another raise possible. Chas. Liess, the local baker who has not been able to do any baking all winter on account of illness has resumed baking again.
Mrs. Chas. Olson went to Kenosha, Wisconsin Friday to visit her daughter for two weeks.
Those visiting in Joliet Saturday were: Mrs. Harvey Reib, Miss Marcia Liess, Edna Bechstein, Mrs. D. Kolber, and Mrs. M. S. Brinkerhoff.

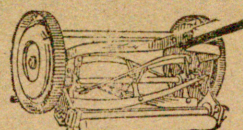


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